

HOUSE BILL 7009
By Kernell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,
Chapter 10, Part 3, relative to cash contributions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 10, Part 3, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 2-10-3__.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b):

(1) No person, political campaign committee or multicandidate political campaign committee shall make cash contributions to any candidate with respect to any election which, in the aggregate, exceed one hundred dollars (\$100); and

(2) No person shall make cash contributions to any political campaign committee or multicandidate political campaign committee with respect to any election which, in the aggregate, exceed one hundred dollars (\$100).

(b)(1) Throughout a nonelection year for a candidate:

(A) No person, political campaign committee or multicandidate political campaign committee shall make cash contributions to such candidate which, in the aggregate, exceed one hundred dollars (\$100); and

(B) No person shall make cash contributions to such candidate's political campaign committee which, in the aggregate, exceed one hundred dollars (\$100).

(2) For the purposes of this subsection (b), "nonelection year" shall be construed and applied separately for each elective office and means, for each elective office, any calendar year during which there is no regular or special election to fill such office.

(c) All contributions, other than in-kind contributions, in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100) must be made by a check drawn on the account of the actual contributor or by a money order or a cashier's check containing the name of the actual contributor or must be evidenced by a written receipt with a copy of the receipt given to the contributor and a copy maintained in the contribution records of the recipient.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.